

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 October 5 2014 to 1800 October 5 2014



Finishing a days work on the King Fire– El Dorado/Shasta Counties

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Hurricane Simon

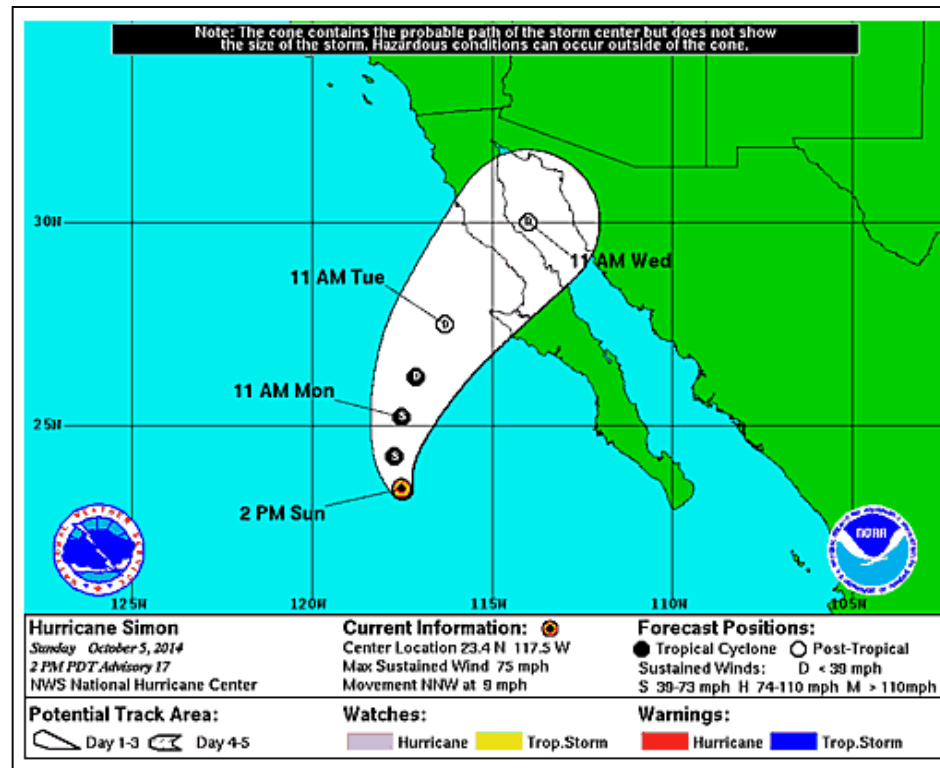
As of 1400 hours PDT, this afternoon, 10/05/14: Hurricane Simon was located approximately 485 miles west of the southern tip of Baja Mexico. A turn toward the north at a slower forward speed is expected tonight, followed by a turn to the north, northeast Monday night. Maximum sustained winds have decreased to 75 mph and are weakening rapidly. Simon, is forecast to weaken to a Tropical Storm soon and will likely become a remnant low by Tuesday.

Potential Hazards Affecting Land in Mexico:

Simon, is expected to produce storm total rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches with isolated amounts around 8 inches over the next several days across central portions of the Baja California Peninsula and the State of Sonora in northwestern Mexico.

Potential Hazards Affecting Land in California:

Moisture associated with Hurricane/Tropical Storm Simon will move into the desert southwest, potentially affecting southeastern California. Showers and isolated thunderstorms will be possible at times Tuesday and Wednesday. Locally heavy rain may occur, potentially resulting in flooding of low-lying areas, washes and poor drainage areas.



SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

FRA

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- A Fire Management Assistance Grant was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5081
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Cal OES Coastal Region – Planned Event and Major Exercise

[Monday, 10/06/14 through Tuesday 10/14/14, San Francisco Center for Humanitarian Disaster Response \(SFCHADR\), announces the return of Fleet Week to San Francisco. This year's program will feature several exercises, which include the delivery and demonstration of a USMC Shock Trauma Platoon at General Hospital, the 'Fifth Annual Senior Leaders' Seminar, the return of the popular 'K9 Heroes Program', and the exchange of best practices with SFFD's Urban Search and Rescue team. Military medical and air teams will demonstrate the military's capability to enhance overall patient care capabilities within the city following a large-scale disaster \(by invitation only\). Further San Francisco Fleet Week Information: <http://www.fleetweek.us/>](#)

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought



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Northern California Weather of Concern

- Daytime highs will be above normal through today.

Southern California Weather of Concern

- Much above normal to near record heat is forecast across inland valley regions. In addition, fire danger is elevated across Southern California through the weekend.

Key Points:

Today (Sunday)

- Above normal temperatures across inland valley regions.
- Elevated fire danger continues for the mountains of Kern and Tulare Counties.

Monday - Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected
- Cooling trend (maximum temperatures on Monday will be significantly cooler than Sunday).

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

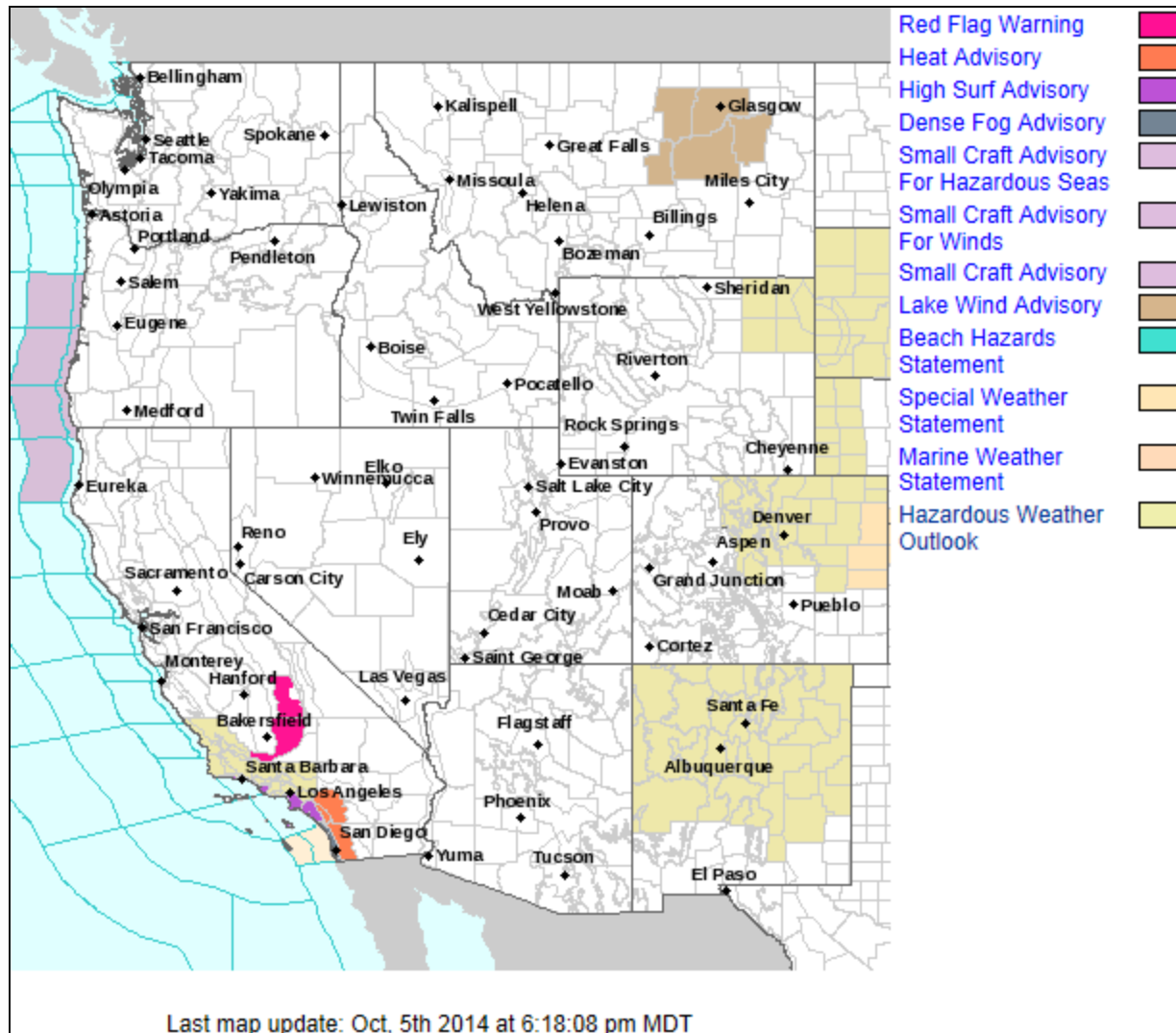
High pressure over the North Operations area will weaken through the middle of the upcoming week. Temperatures will gradually cool from about 10 degrees above normal today to 2-4 degrees above normal by Wednesday. Clear and dry conditions will continue, and poor overnight relative humidity recovery will still be widespread. The locally gusty north-east winds some places are experiencing this morning will diminish this afternoon, and return tonight at lighter speeds. Light slope winds are expected Monday through Wednesday. On Thursday a weak dry low pressure trough will move through the region. The only noticeable effect will be winds shifting from south-southwest ahead of the trough to northwest-north following the trough. High pressure will build in behind the trough and produce another round of north-northeast and offshore winds and a warming trend throughout the North Operations region through next weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The ridge of high pressure that has been over the region during the past several days will begin to weaken. This will allow for a gradual cooling trend to take place throughout the region over the next few days beginning with the coastal areas today. More noticeable cooling is expected across the inland valleys Monday and Tuesday as onshore flow begins to strengthen across the area. Humidity values will slowly begin to recover as well across the region by Monday and Tuesday. Until then, another hot and very dry day across the inland areas is expected, with highs this afternoon around 102 in the valleys along with single digit humidity. Light offshore winds this morning, may give way to some sea breezes along the coast this afternoon. Meanwhile, hurricane Simon remains off the southern Baja coast, but it is projected to weaken into a tropical storm by Monday. Simon may bring an increase in clouds and a few light showers to the southern deserts Tuesday and Tuesday night as it crosses the Baja Peninsula, but the rest of the region will stay dry. A weak trough will be over the area Wednesday and Thursday with daytime highs returning to near normal levels. The marine layer will deepen along the coast during this time with night and morning low clouds and fog becoming more prevalent in the coastal areas. Strong high pressure is likely to return to the area next weekend with daytime highs approaching 100 degrees once again across the inland valleys by next Sunday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2



California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

California OES Urban Search and Rescue (US&R):

Salina Tornado – OES Mission Task 2014-FIRE-6504 – State of Kansas

The National Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) Response System's Central Division Multi-Task Force & Incident Support Team (IST) Exercise is scheduled to take place October 3-6, 2014 in Salina, Kansas

Personnel from five of the eight California State/National US&R Task Forces participate in the Incident Support Teams. The White IST is being mobilized to support this Training Exercise.

Eight (8) White IST members are from California:

- Two (2) from CA-TF2, Los Angeles County Fire Department
- One (1) from CA-TF3, Menlo Park Fire Protection District
- Two (2) from CA-TF5, Orange County Fire Authority
- Two (2) from CA-TF7, Sacramento Fire Department
- One (1) from CA-TF8, San Diego Fire & Rescue Department.

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- Total Personnel – [109](#)

Emergency Management

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Health and Medical

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

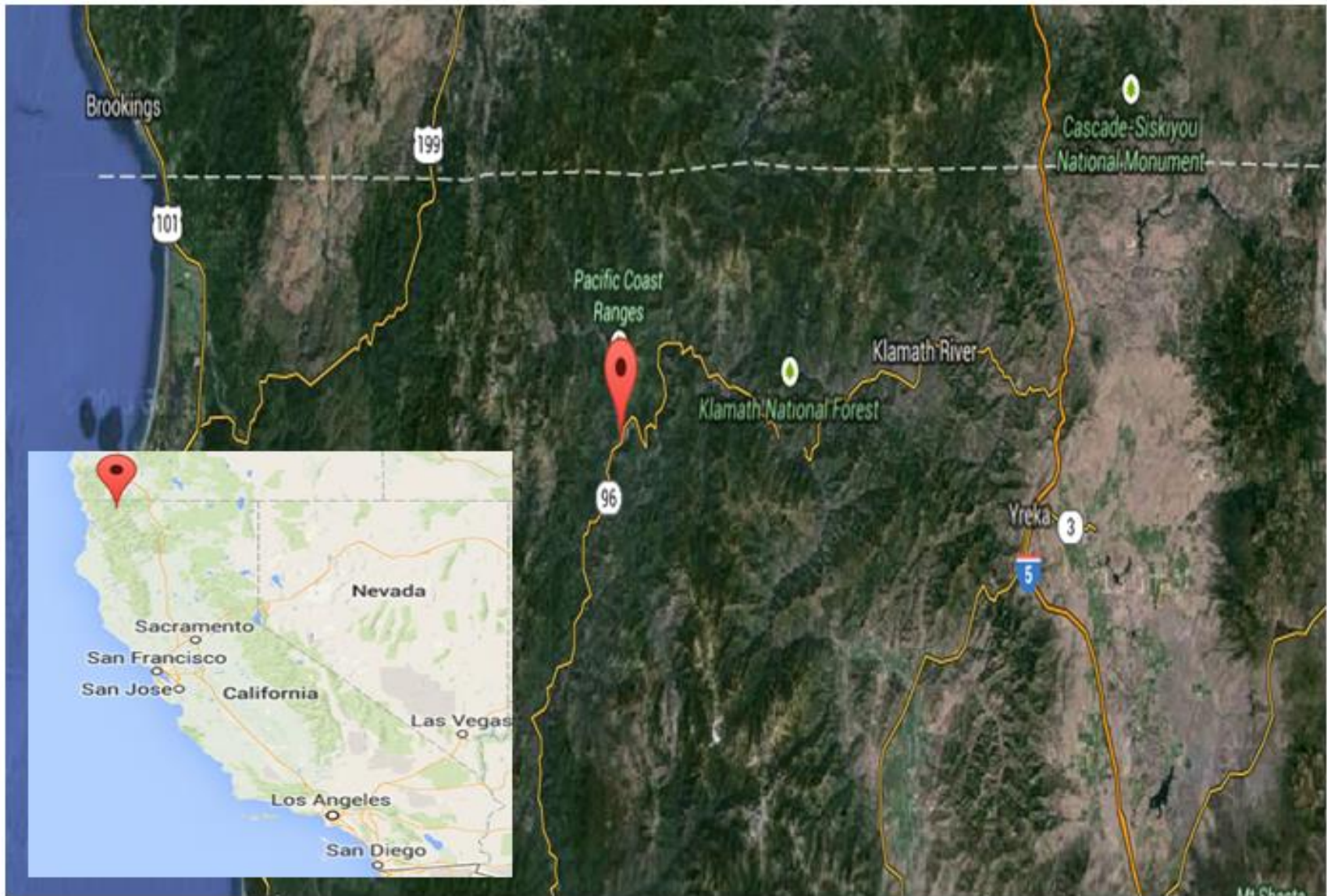
Missions

2014-IREOC-4568 (Siskiyou County) – Two (2) air monitoring units are in continuing service for Happy Camp Fire. Five Air Monitors have been demobilized.

Activations

- Siskiyou County activated at Level 2.

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- [Projected Fire Activity- Next 12 Hours: Minimal fire activity, smoldering duff, isolated surface fire in the fine fuels and continued heat held in the heavy fuels.](#)
- [Planned Actions for Next Operational Period: There are no night operations planned.](#)
- Continued release of excess resources is anticipated.
- One (1) OES Support Unit assigned
- Total Personnel – [1,904](#)

Emergency Management

Evacuations

- There are no evacuation orders in effect; all areas previously under evacuation orders have been repopulated.

Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Telecommunications Assistant Chief is assigned
- One (1) Cal OES ACS Volunteer Staff assigned.
- Four (4) Public Safety Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.

Proclamations

- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in El Dorado County on 09/17/14.

FIRE ACTIVITY

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Missions

- **2014-IREOC-5781** (El Dorado County) – For four (4) air monitors supplied by California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5954** (Placer County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5965** (Lassen County) – For one (1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6071** (Nevada County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. One (1) monitor remains on scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6099** (Sierra County) – For one (1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **CA-ENF-023461** (COMM-64-OASIS E-908) is on-line at the Union Valley Spike Camp, providing phones and data to fire staff.

Public Information

- The Chief Administrative Office of El Dorado County has established a Public Information Line regarding the King Fire services and information. The phone number is 530-642-7263.
- Placer County has established a Public Information Line to answer inquiries about smoke, road closures, evacuations and shelters. The number is 530-886-5310.

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RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. In addition, a Disaster Loan Outreach Center opened Wednesday, 10/01/14, at 1200 hours, located at the College of the Siskiyou's Life Science Building 3, Room LS-1, 800 College Avenue, Weed, California 96094, Mondays – Fridays, 0900 – 1800 hours (Closed 10/13/14 for Columbus Day). Notification letters have been distributed.
- Non-food items have transitioned from the Salvation Army to a collaboration of four non-profit agencies that will be involved in the distribution of items such as baby clothes, diapers, clothing, etc.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. On 10/03/14, the Cal OES VAL attended a Long Term Recovery meeting. A mission statement and bi-laws for the long term recovery group were presented, officers were identified, and leads for several committees were formed. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group and a meeting with agencies that have accepted donations will be held on 10/10/14. Northern California VOAD is support the group with long term recovery efforts. A steering committee of local partners is being formed.
- On 10/02/14, the Cal OES VAL attended a community meeting in the City of Weed, approximately 80 people attended the meeting discussion included debris management, distribution of food, non-food items, and local recovery efforts, safety, and SBA gave a presentation. The City announced property owners must complete either the right-of-entry form or the denial-of-entry form by COB 10/09/14.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- Agencies that were supporting response with immediate needs are now supporting long term recovery efforts.
- As of 10/03/14, 104 property owners have signed up to participate in the debris removal program. Three (3) property owners have completed a denial of entry.
- Based on the asbestos results taken from the Public Library, the City of Weed will contract with US/EPA for the building demolition and asbestos removal. US/EPA is on site and anticipates taking up to 30 days to complete the operation, which begins 10/08/14. Debris crews will be operating Saturday and Sunday (half-day).
- On 10/02/14, Cal OES Recovery and City staff inspected the City's water system to determine a full Scope of Work, which will be presented, along with the construction contract, to the City Council for approval on 10/09/14.

Cal OES Deployments

- Two (2) Cal OES Recovery staff are assigned.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

Recovery Activities

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/08/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 09/17/14 through 09/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County. A supplement Presidential Declaration letter has been forwarded to the Director's Office.
- The deadline for potential applicants to submit the Request for Public Assistance to be considered for reimbursement for this event is 10/24/14. Thirty-three (33) RPAs have been received to date. Several kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, Solano VOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming a LTR committee.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.
- A field office located at The McKinley Building, 180 California Drive, Veterans Home of California, Yountville, 94599 opened 10/03/2014.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours, or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1 Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday through Friday, from 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- A conference call is being scheduled, for Cal OES, DWR, SWRCB and Tulare County to discuss drought assistance programs.

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Law Mission

- **2014-LAW-6536, 10/05/14, 1848 hrs.**, San Diego County Sheriff's Office requesting two bloodhounds to assist in the search for a missing 75 year old female with Alzheimer's. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Mission On-going**
- **2014-LAW-6532, 10/05/14, 1620 hrs.**, Mendocino County Sheriff's Department (MCSD) requested 25 Type 1 and 30 Type 2 ground-pounders, rotary aircraft, scent and trailing K9 resources to assist in locating a missing 15 year old juvenile, hunting in the Mendocino National Forest. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Mission On-going**

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-6528, 10/03/14, 1730 hrs.**, Yuba County Sheriff's Department (YCSD) requested resources to locate the remains of a victim of a cold case homicide. YCSD is requesting two (2) cadaver search dog teams to assist with the search for the victim. YCSD advised that a hunter had located several pieces of human remains. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response. A search took place on Saturday, October 04, 2014 at 0815 hrs. **Update:** 10/05/14, 0820 hrs., search is continuing. **Mission On-going**
- **2014-LAW-6516, 10/02/14, 1500 hrs.**, Monterey County Sheriff's Department (MCSD) requested resources to locate the remains of a cold case homicide. MCSD is requesting a cadaver dog search team to assist with the search for the victim. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog response. This search will take place on Tuesday, 10/07/14. **Mission On-going**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.